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Remarkable Instances of Vengeance

From the London News

An inhabitant of Brenchley having shot a hen swallow skimming in the air with her mate, the enraged male bird flew at his face and continued to molest him "with every appearance of anger" whenever he appeared abroad. The incident happened at from religious motives, but more probably from its failing to recognize him in his goto-meeting clothes. A much more remarkable instance of ven-

White of Selborne himself. A sparrow had early in the spring taken possession of an old swallow's nest and had laid some eggs in it, when the original owner and builder made her appearance and claimed her killed.

The survivi out all in vain. Then she brought other swallows (military and police) to effect the eviction, and that, too, failed; the sparrow sat hard and fast on her eggs and pecked through the little hole at her enemies. Then the swallows, despairing of accomplishing their object, brought clay and other ma-terials and, plagiarizing the system adopted in Holy Isle and other monastic institu-tions, built up the poor bird alive.

Deep-Sen Cooled Champagne.

From the Wine and Spirit Gazette. "Speaking of chilling champagnes," said the captain of the United States survey steamer Albatross, "I had an experience at sea one Christinas which was not only peculiar, but surprising. We had been on a long cruise and were down near the tropics at Christmas time. Of course we ob-Doing duplicate work of hand or typewriting should see the "Neostyle Duplicator." It gives 1,000 to 2,000 fac simile copies from one original, discharges automatically each copy as printed and registers the number. In its form of the EVER READY STAND it is especially adapted for departmental use. Machines placed on trial and every opportunity given for investigation.

Specimens of work and all particulars furnished on application; also references to bureaus where they are now in use. NEOSTYLE CO., ja12-2m 611 7th st. n.w., Washington, D.C. served the day as well as possible under the circumstances and one of the features was a fine dinner. We had some good champagne on board, but the weather was by sinking the bottles down in the sea about a half mile we could find water cold as ice. This was an inspiration, so we thought and we immediately sent down a

lot on a wire for refrigeration. "At the proper time it was drawn up and placed on the table, and we found the bottles delignifully chilled. When the steward opened them, however, there was no post to the cork and the wine looked flat and bad when served. What was our astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was nour astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was nour astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was nour astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was nour astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was nour astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was nour astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was nour astonishment. pure salt water! I thought first that it was a bad practical jeke and ordered more wine sent down into the cell set water. This was intended for the clasert course, but when it was opened we were disgusted to were disjusted to be honored. again find only salt mater instead of spark-

You are probab tion to the matter it is very simple. In the deep sea, at the lighth to which we sunk the wine, the pressure so great, in fact, that the salt water was In the spring will demand the use of Gover's in the corks, and, being more dense than the wine, completely absorbed it. That my fact."

Simple to sues simon.

He hesitated a moment.

Some little boys," he said, "says 'thank wine, completely absorbed it. That messays: Forty foreign correspondents tendered a banquet last night fact."

Boy-"Mister, don't you know dat every minute I'm standin' here listenin' to you will be says 'much obliged.' and some just keeps thinkin' how much better and last night in the wine, completely absorbed it. That minute I'm standin' here woodpeckers?"

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DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH IN AFRICA Wreck of a German Ship Off

GENERAL FOREIGN MATTERS

Africa.

Special Dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Copyrighted 1894, by the Associated Press. BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 9.-Most sensa tional news has been received here from Rio de Janeiro, and it is believed to have some foundation in fact, at least according to election, as well as for an election for members of congress on March 1, was reached only after the president had been badly

frightened by the discovery of a plot to murder him. There are several versions of the affair, and, as they are contradictory, it seems sufnumber of influential people, including several officers, among the conspirators.

So soon as the plot was discovered the police were instructed to arrest the ringleaders, which was promptly done. The trial of

ers were sentenced to death. Execution of the Conspirators. The next morning, according to the dispatches received here, the persons convicted were taken to an unfrequented spot outside the line of fortifications and were shot while kneeling at the foot of the freshly dug From the Pittsburg Dispatch. graves which were prepared to receive their

hastily placed in the graves, the earth shoveled upon them and the soldiers cautioned not to say a word about the affair under the threat of being shot if they did so. The discovery of the plot against Presi-dent Peixoto's life, the arrest of the conspirators, the court-martial and secret execution all seem to have been kept from the ear of the general public, but their effect upon President Peixoto is said to have been so great that he signed the decree calling for the election.

In addition to the conspirators executed a number of other persons implicated were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, and those who had property were notified that it had been confiscated for the use of the government.
Others, it is said, sought refuge in flight, and are now on their way to England and

to the United States. Rebels Gain in the South. Advices from the south of Brazil go to Porto Allegre is rapidly approaching that important place-the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, simuted 100 miles from Rio Grande. in the south insurgents are said to be receiving reinforcements daily and to be strengthening their position on all sides.

The Approaching Election. Regarding the approaching elections in Brazil, the belief is expressed here that if government troops are not employed to terrorize the people the government candidates (Senhor Prudente Moraes for president and Senhor Manoel Pereira for vice president) will be defeated, but the government or "constitutional" party, is certain to use all its machinery in the effort to elect its candidates, and so the "popular" insurgents may be defeated. If this is the case more trouble and bloodshed may be looked for.

possible for such a complicated agreement to Miss Blank, who have since successively been responsible for such a complicated agreement by Maj. Nathaniel Michler, The officers who have since successively been responsible for such a complicated agreement by Maj. Nathaniel Michler, The officers who have since successively been responsible for such a complicated agreement by Maj. Nathaniel Michler, The officers who have since successively been responsible for such a complicated agreement by Maj. Nathaniel Michler, The officers who have since successively been responsible for such a complicated agreement by Maj. Nathaniel Michler, The officers who have since successively been responsible for such a complicated agreement by Maj. Nathaniel Michler, The officers who have since successively been responsible for such a complicated agreement to Miss Blank, who have since successively been responsible for such accompleted. The attorney could not contain himself any longer, as he said:

"Miss Blank, I have been noticing some thing strange for the past month, Will you tell me how you receive my instructions from Miss So-and-So without her leaving my room? Here you have transcribed a very difficult dictation, and I am sure you have had no communication. The latter gentleman was relieved by Maj. Nathaniel Michler, The officers who have since successively been responsible for two divisions of the work are as follows: Maj. Garrett J. Lydecker, Algust Phalaman and Lieut. Col. Thomas L. Casey, March, 1830, and Lieut. Col. John M. Wilson, March, 1830, and Lieut. Col. Gibbs and Lieut. Col. Gibbs and Lieut. Col. Gibbs government troops are not employed to may be looked for. Gen. Isadoro Fernandez, who, with his

staff of officers and a Castilhista brigade, numbering about 1,000 men, were taken prisoners by the insurgents near Bage, after 300 of them had been killed late in No vember, is dying. The general was severely wounded during the engagement which began on November 27, and which lasted all through November 28, and was not decided until November 29.

On the evening of November 28 the insurgent commander, Gen. Tavares, called upon Gen. Isadoro Fernandez, but the government commander replied that he would only give in when his last cartridge had been fired. This actually took place and the gallant general eventually fell into the hands of the insurgents.

Rebels Refused Recognition.

ROME. Feb. 9.-The Italian minister at Rio de Janeiro has cabled to the Italian government saying that Italy, the United States and Great Britain, through their How and When They Are Used by representatives at Rio de Janeiro, have re-fused to recognize the insurgents of Brazil as belligerents.

ENTRENCHING AT TIMBUCTOO.

by the Natives.

PARIS. Feb. 9.-In an interview with about such matters, but the man is describ- mitted that it was true that the French ed as having been really troubled about it, column had been attacked and destroyed though he was not the first murderer, if by the natives near Timbuctoo, in the Souwe are to believe the classics, identified by dan. The premier added that it was also a bird. One day only was he free from the true that several officers had been killed. little creature's reproaches. On Sunday it He declared, however, that the French forbore to persecute him-as some thought, would not evacuate Timbuctoo, and reinforcements had been forwarded to the French commander at that place.

The governor of the Soudan has telegraphed that Col. Bonnier's column left on geance in the swallow is vouched for by Mr. Gavin Inglis of Strathendry, as famous in his time as an observer of nature as White of Shape heads of Shape hea cluding Col. Bonnier, two European ser-geants and sixty-eight native soldiers were

The surviving French officers succeeded she brought her mate and another bird in rallying the native soldiers and man-(probably her legal adviser) to assist her, aged to retreat with part of the column to Timbuctoo. The success of the is said to have greatly encouraged the other native tribes, and the retreat of the French was most difficult, as they were continually harassed in their retreat. Upon reaching Timbuctoo, the commander of the French forces decided that it was advisable to prepare for the worst, and steps were immediately taken to throw up entrenchments in anticipation of an attack in force upon the part of the natives. The latter

WRECKED OFF AFRICA.

Gov. Zimmerle and His Staff Suffer Disaster.

burg, has struck on the rocks off Nifou. Gov. Zimmerie, who was recently dismissed from his position by Emperor William, and when she went ashere. Gov. Zimmerle had with him his staff. All were saved. The steamship, however, and her cargo will prove a total loss. There was no loss of life among the crew or among the passen-

the Kearsarge's Glorious Victory. LONDON, Feb. 9.-The Chronicle expressas recret at the loss of the old warshin Kearsarge and says with regard to its sink- From Truth. and ing of the Alabama that it was a glorious two vessels was one of the most thrilling | ager.

that the old ship deserved to be honored From the Detroit Free Press. with a place on the retired list of the tional gratitude it says, only second to those of the Constitution. American navy. She had claims upon na-Banquet to Jules Simon.

to M. Jules Simon, the noted French states- | orange is than an apple.

is a brilliant man in France and he has is an prominent as an orator and a writer in all the troublous times which have occurred since that time. He was elected a senator for life in 1875 and in 1876 he became premier, under Marshal MacMahón. Mr. Henry Haynie of the Chicago Herald proposed M. Simon's health and it was responded to with utmost heartiness.

A French Author's Death. PARIS, Feb. 9.-Mairim Du Camp, nember of the French Academy, is dead.

M. Du Camp was born in Paris on February 2, 1822, and on leaving college traveled extensively in the east. In 1851 M. Du Camp was one of the five founders of the Revue De Paris. He was the author of a number of works on travel and history. He was elected a member of the French Academy on February 26, 1880, in place of M. St. Rene Taillandier, partly as a mark of appreciation on the part of the conservatives for his history of the commune, entitled "Les Convulsions de Paris."

French Duties on Cereals. LONDON, Feb. 9.-The correspondent of the Daily News at Paris says: The tariff committee of the chamber of deputies will insist upon the proposition to increase the dispatches the decision of President Peixoto to issue a decree calling for a presidential as macaroni and flour. Further Drop in Rupee Paper. LONDON, Feb. 9.—Rupee paper has again

declined below the lowest record, being quoted today at 57 against 57 1-2 yesterday. The Standard, in its financial article commenting on the silver crisis, says: The in-dian government must immediately reopen ficient to say that the plot appears to have its mints. Halting between two courses been widespread and to have counted a may imperil its credit to the extent that both trade and government will be par-Ambassador MacVengh in London.

LONDON, Feb. 9 .- Wayne MacVeagh, the newly appointed United States ambassador the arrested conspirators is said to have to Italy, has arrived in London and visited followed closely upon their arrest, and there the United States embassy today. Mr being, in the opinion of the court-martial, MacVeagh will proceed to Paris tonight, no doubt that they were guilty, the prison- after which he will visit the Riviera. He will not take up his duties at Home until about

> TRICK OF TWO TYPE THUMPERS. How the Girl in the Other Room Always Knew What Was Going On.

A prominent lawyer thought he had discovered a wonderful instance of thought After the fatal volley the bodies were transference the other day. He has two typewriter operators. One works in his private office and the other has a desk in the adjoining room. Of late he has been puzzled, upon giving instructions to his private stenographer, to be delivered to the other typewriter, to find that she never quit the room, yet the girl in the next room would always execute the order, just as if she had been told explicitly what was required. The attorney for a long time has een trying to account for this seeming telepathic communication between the two oung ladies.
Yesterday he thought he would make a

test of the matter, and, calling his stenog rapher, he said: "I want you to take down his article of agreement and give it to Miss Blank to transcribe." He then dic-tated a lengthy and technical document, trying to make it as difficult as possible. The stenographer took it down and then went to her machine and began operating show that the rebels are still successful it. The attorney watched her closely, and there. The insurgent army moving upon saw that she never stopped her work. He waited for half an hour, then he turned to his typewriter and said:
"Miss So-and-So, I think you have for-

gave you for her."
"Oh, no." replied the young lady, "Miss Blank has it finished and waiting for you out there."
This nonplussed the attorney. He was

sure you have had no communication with her."
The young lady began to smile and said:
"Mr. ----, you should not be so sure that "Mr. —, you should not be so sure that we have had no communication. We can converse with each other when the door is open just as weil as if we were in the same room. No, it's not thought transference, but plain telegraphy. You see, Miss So-and-So and I have learned telegraphy re-cently, and we practice in this way. We found the space bars of our typewriters make perfect telegraph keys, so that we can send messages just as well as with a can send messages just as well as with a regular telegraph instrument. So it's not so mysterious after all."

The young lady showed her employer the manner of sending a message, and he be-gan to think how easily some mysterious incidents could be explained if we only knew the truth.

THE REAL CORONETS.

Those Entitled to Use Them. English noblemen are the only ones in Europe who ever wear coronets on their heads, and the sole occasion when they do so is at the coronation of the sovereign. The French Preparing for an Attack so is at the coronation of the sovereign. They hold them in their hands throughout the ceremony, and at the moment when a time when there was little sentiment Premier Casimir-Perier the latter has ad- the Archbishop of Canterbury places the crown upon the monarch's heal every peer nd peeress present dons his or ner coronet. Inasmuch as nearly half of the lords is composed of peers created by Queen Victoria, it is probable that none of them has taken the trouble to provide himself with the silver coronets lined with crimson velvet of their rank; and were the queen to die and the Prince of Wales to ascend the throne there would doubtless be a run on the court silversmiths for baubles of this character. The baron's coronet worn by the poet Lord Byron at the coronation of George IV, and which was manufactured for the occasion, is now in this country prised while asleep when about three days' and in the possession of the proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, who has converted tacked the French and several officers, including Col. Bonnier, two European serthe velvet cap from the inside and turned it upside down, so that the four silver balls constitute the support of the chafing dish. The only coronets that are to be seen on the continent are those of certain mediatized princes—that is to say, members of former reigning houses who now form part and parcel of the nobility. And then they are only used for funeral purposes, being borne on a crimson velvet cushion immedi-ately after the coffin, while during the service in church the cushion, with the coronet, usually rests at the head of the casket containing the remains. These coronets are made of some base metal, plated or gilt and are, of course, used for no other purments in anticipation of an attack in force upon the part of the natives. The latter were said to be mustering their forces and to be preparing for a combined ouslaught upon the French.

made of some base metal, plated of said, and are, of course, used for no other purpose. With these exceptions a coronet merely figures as a part and parcel of the heraldic device of its owner; and although on one or two occasions tlaras have been made to resemble coronets, yet they were heraldically incorrect and worn by people who had no right to assume any such her-aldic adornment. As a rule, the nobility SIERRA LEONE, Africa, Feb. 9.—The steamship Adolph Woermann, from Hamlivery, and that is about all. It may be added that there are even monarchs now reigning who have not only never been from his position by Emperor William, and crowned, but who do not even possess such who in doing so is said to have infringed an article. Thus, for instance, the Emperchampagne on board, but the weather was quite hot and, having no tee, we were at a loss to find a way to cool the wine, which could not be endured as it was During between them, was on board the steamship to be made. The Kings of Italy, Spain, Belto be made. The Kings of Italy, Spain, Belgium, Bavarla and Saxony have none of them been crowned, and it is a curious fact that the sovereign who makes most fre-quent use of his crown is that most simple, unaffected and democratic of all the rulers of the old world. King Oscar of Sweden, who is obliged to don it each time he opens parliament at Stockholm.

And Sometimes Not Even Once.

"I must say our union men work like victory, and that the fight between the lightning," said the jocose general man-"How is that?" asked the proprietor.
"They rarely strike twice in the same

His Opinion.

The lady had given the small boy an "What does a little boy say when he gets anything?" asked the lady, insinuatingly.

PFIXOTO IN TERROR man, on the occasion of his eightieth birth-

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has already the indorsement of many chem-

ists as to its wholesome quality, but occasionally some statement is made concerning it which raises doubts in the public mind. If it is not the best now, it is claimed that it will be as good as any when the plans of Col. George H. Elliot, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the Washington aqueduct, are realized. The principal one of these plans is the reclamation of the receiving, or Dalecarlia, reservoir. The water Great Falls, but the water which we will soon drink will have rested about four days in Dalecarlia reservoir in its flow from the falls to the spigot. This period of repose will result in clarification by sedimentation. Foreign matter, held in suspension, will be precipitated. When this has taken place, our nectar of the Alleghanies will, it is asserted, be as bright and clear as liquid dianond, and as grateful as ease to the weary. Every time a Washingtonian holds a glass of redeemed Potomac water to his lips he will say: "Here's to Col. Elliot." The first survey for the aqueduct was made in November, 1852, under the direction of Lieutenant, afterward General, Montgomery Cunningham Meigs, U. S. A. On the 22d of February, 1853, President Millard Fillmore sent to Congress the report of Lieut. Meigs containing the surveys, plans and estimates for the great work of watering Washington and Georgetown. At that time the twin cities depended on wells, springs and cis-terns for their temperance drink. Three plans were proposed for furnishing the cities with a modern water system. Plan No. 1 was to construct a dam across Rock creek at a point about seven and one-half miles above Washington and quench us by means of a conduit. Plan No. 2 was to dam the valley of Little Falls branch at the point where it now empties into Dalecarlia reservoir, convey the water via canal to within two miles of Georgetown and there pump it to a height for proper pressure. Project No. 3 was the Great Falls scheme, and, as all the town knows, and perhaps most of the country, too, this was the scheme of the country, too, this was the scheme adopted. It received the recommendation of Gen. Totten, corps of engineers, and the sanction of Secretary of War Conrad. Work was pushed with enthusiasm, and the water turned on December 5, 1863.

The Engineers Who Have Had Charge Capt. Meigs continued in charge of the work from November, 1852, to July 17, 1860. At the latter date Capt. H. W. Benham, corps of engineers, was assigned to duty in connection with the work. In Jone, 1862, the work was transferred from the War Department, then occupied with the serious business of war, to the Department gotten to give Miss Blank that dictation I of the Interior, and remained with this branch of the government till April, 1867, when it returned to its first love, and came once again under the dominion of the War This nonplussed the attorney. He was sure his private stenographer had not left the room, and did not see how it could be possible for such a complicated agreement to be transferred by telepathic communication. He went out to Miss Blank, who handed him the agreement completed. The attorney could not contain himself any longer, as he said:

"Miss Blank I have been noticing some-Department. From 1862 to 1867 the work hold the fort. All his energies are devoted

to the work.

A bi-conduit was built in 1863 to convey the water directly from Great Falls to the distributing reservoir without entering the receiving reservoir. The occasion for its use did not often arise, but in 1885 the paluse did not often arise, but in 1885 the pol-lution of Dalecarlia reservoir had become so dangerous by reason of the drafnage in-to it of Little Falls branch, Mill creek and East creek that it was abandoned, and since that time the nine-foot bi-conduit, extending from the north connection across the wair at the spillway to the south see the weir at the spillway to the south connection, has been in constant use.

Dalecarlia had to be relieved from the duty of treasuring up the drink of Washingtonians, because of the rapid settlement of the country which drained into it. The

rim of the reservoir watershed followed the Little Falls road from its junction with the Conduit road to the Loughborough road; to the Brookville road; thence in a wide westerly sweep across the Washington, Georgetown and Rockville road, over the Old River road and thence in a southerly direction to the northern end of the reservoir. This radius embraces what has been

is 3,822 acres. Reclaiming the Reservoir The reclamation of Dalecarita reservoir, although not quite an accomplished fact, is an assured one. The object of the improvement is to exclude the drainage water which now flows into it. It is proposed to dam the contaminating streams where skirting the east side of the reservoir, will carry the combined drainage of the water-shed to the north end, thence down through a drainage tunnel, out under aqueduct tunnel No. 4, emptying the whole flow into Little Falls branch west of the reservoir, from which point it will drain into the old Potomac. The scheme is an elaborate and Potomac. The scheme is an elaborate and the skirting pool and I don't play whist," he replies to invitations to go to the club room. "If you stay down stairs you're worried to death by the pool players. If you go upstairs it's whist. It isn't so bad while they're playing, but after the games are over—say, did you ever hear a lot of whist players hold post-mortems and talk about 'if this' and 'if you hadn't or 'why did you' and 'why didn't you?' It's awful." they enter the reservoir. An open channel, Potomac. The scheme is an elaborate and comprehensive one. Dalecarlia reservoir so called from the name of the farm on which it is, has a capacity of about 170,000,000 gallons. It is to be so deepened that it will not be stirred to turbidity by the winds which sweep across it. The recom-mendation of \$00,000 for the completion of the reservoir has been allowed by Congress: \$5,000 for repaying Griffith's Park and Cabin John's bridges, and \$20,000 for the maintenance and repair of the aqueduct and the reservoirs, mains, roads, &c., connected therewith. One of the very interesting processes in connection with the work was the biasting of the drainage tunnel where it crosses underneath aqueduct tun-nel No. 4. It was feared that the explosion of dynamite might break the aqueduct and totally cut off the city's supply for some time. At this point Col. Elliot had the charges of explosive reduced to the lowest quantity which would do the work. The difficult and dangerous feat was accomplished and no harm done to the tunnel operating from opposite ends, broke through last week. The event was celebrated with appropriate rejoicing. Everything is humming toward completion and the time is not far off when Washington will have water as fine as Croton, and as much of it as she can get away with.

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